

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	J. Scott Buchanan et al.)	Docket Number:
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on December 2, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for extension of time for a total period of one month, expiring on April 2, 2004, is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.